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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to set up a high level Taskforce to deal with the emerging climate change scenario;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the major issues on which the Taskforce is proposed to be work; and

(d) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (d): The Hon'ble Finance Minister in his recent Budget speech has stated that the Government has proposed to appoint an expert committee to study the impact of climate change on India and identify the measures that we may have to take in the future. Further modalities in this regard would be worked out in due course.